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January 10, 2014

Office of the Secretary for Resources  
Attn: General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the CEQA document prepared for Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 — Emissions Standard for Lead and Other Toxic Air Contaminants from Large Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facilities. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for PAR 1420.1 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its January 10, 2014 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. One comment letter on the Draft EA was received during the public comment period. Two letters on the proposed amendments to PAR 1420.1 were received that included comments on the CEQA analysis. The three comment letters and response to comments are included in Appendix C of the Final EA. A copy of the Final EA including appendices is enclosed with this letter.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-2076 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause  
CEQA Program Supervisor  
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

## NOTICE OF DECISION

**To:** Office of the Secretary for Resources  
General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** SCAQMD  
Planning, Rules and Area Sources  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Subject:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE  
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 — Emissions Standard for Lead and Other Toxic Air  
Contaminants from Large Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facilities

**Lead Agency:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

**SCAQMD Number:** 131010JK  
**SCH No.:** 2013101035

**Date Certified:** January 10, 2014

**Contact Person:** James Koizumi

**Telephone Number:** (909) 396-3234

**Project Location:** South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast  
Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San  
Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert  
Air Basin

**Project Description:** PAR 1420.1 would reduce arsenic, benzene, and 1,3-butadiene emissions  
generated by large lead-acid battery recycling facilities. PAR 1420.1 includes requirements for ambient  
air concentration limits for arsenic, as well as hourly emission limits of arsenic, benzene, and 1, 3-  
butadiene. PAR 1420.1 also contains additional administrative, monitoring and source testing  
requirements for stack emissions.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above  
described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not result in significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. Because the project will not result significant adverse impacts, mitigation measures were not  
required and, thus, not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA Guidelines § 15091 and, thus, not  
adopted for this project.
5. Because the project will not result in significant adverse impacts, a Statement of Overriding  
Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final EA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at:  
SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

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Date Received for Filing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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